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Application of:	Ding <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	4829
Serial No.:	10/603,115	Art Unit:	3738
Filed:	June 24, 2003	Examiner:	Barrett, Thomas C.
For:	DRUG COATING WITH TOPCOAT	Attorney Docket No.:	10177-191-999
		(CAM No.:	008563-999188)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

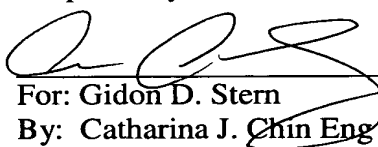
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the final Office Action dated January 4, 2005 be extended for a period of two month(s) from April 4, 2005 to and including Monday, June 6, 2005 (June 4, 2005 is a Saturday).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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